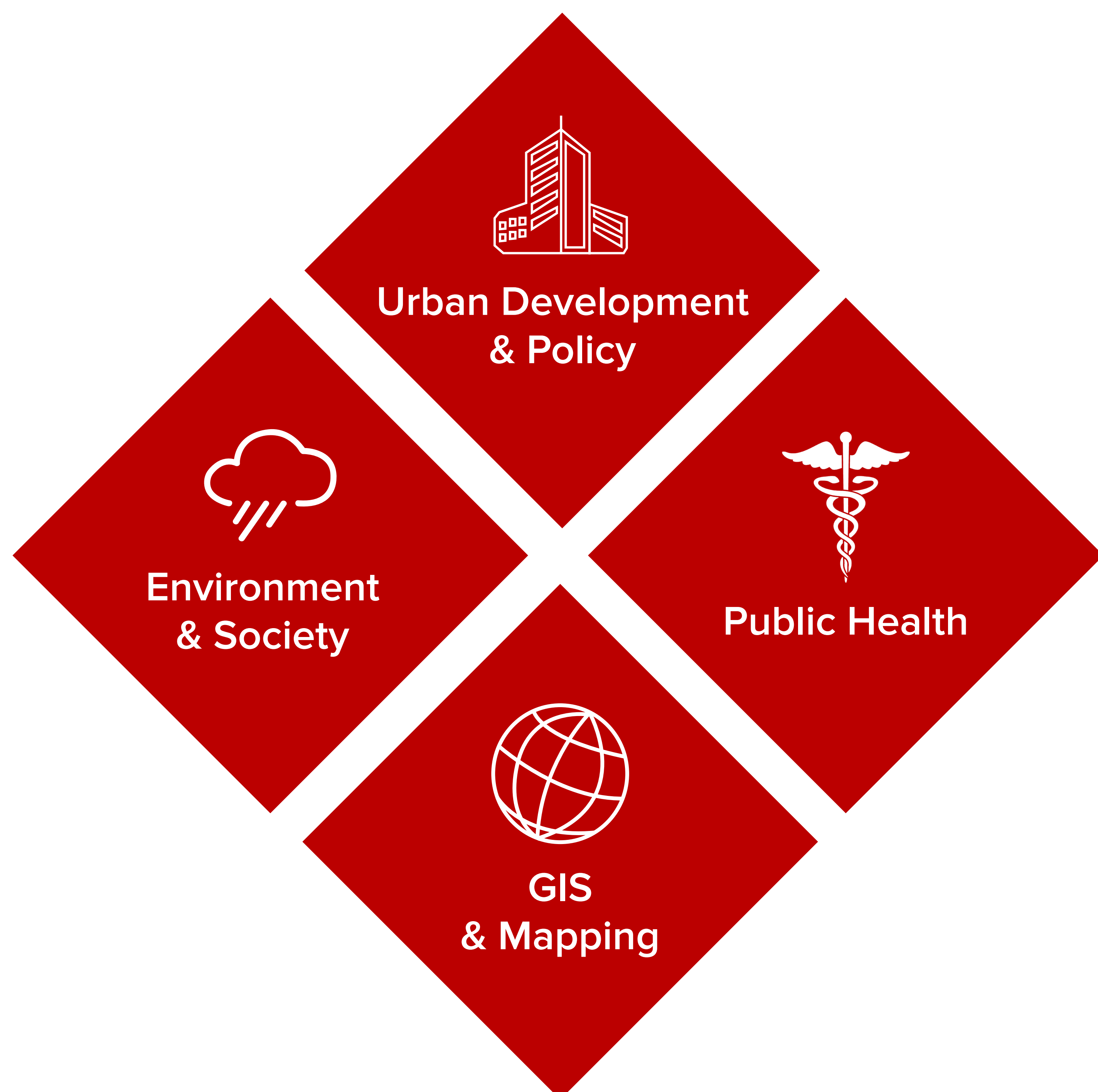


# CENTER FOR URBAN AND REGIONAL ANALYSIS

## Purpose

Our mission is to bridge data-driven urban science and urban policy through spatial analysis of economic, social, environmental, and health issues in urban and regional settings in Ohio and beyond. We are the hub for urban issues and GIS on campus.



## How to Get Involved

We partner with scholars and researchers on campus to provide quality mapping and spatial analysis services. The need for geo-visualization extends to nearly every academic discipline, and CURA works to assist domain experts by creating accurate and accessible depictions of data. We employ graduate students to conduct GIS-related research and provide unique project based experience in a professional environment. Contact us if you're interested in working in our lab as a graduate research assistant or if you have a project to discuss!

## Location

Our lab is located in room 0126, on the lower level of Derby Hall. We have spatial data infrastructure running on a virtualized platform, as well as access to ESRI ArcGIS tools and open-source technology.



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## Services / Opportunities

### GIS and Mapping

CURA provides GIS and mapping services for faculty and students across the university, including branch campuses and OSU Extension offices. In addition to partners on campus, CURA works with community organizations off-campus. In conjunction with the Godman Guild Association, Community Properties of Ohio, the Neighborhood Design Center and The Columbus Foundation, CURA is working on a program to plant and analyze new trees in the Weinland Park neighborhood adjacent to the university.

### Travel Grants

As part of CURA's mission to support urban-related research, a number of travel grants are awarded to graduate students in fall and spring semester to support lodging and transportation to nationwide conferences.

### Speaker Forum

To facilitate new dialogue and introduce students and faculty to emerging scholarship in the fields of urban science and studies, CURA hosts speakers from academia and other fields throughout the year.

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